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U.S. Total.....	1,198,910	1,083,379	914,023	622,906	112,980	160,364	17,773	169,356	162,642	6,714	115,531
Eastern Seaboard.....	270,897	227,620	222,503	149,031	6,080	49,685	17,707	5,117	405	4,712	43,277
Connecticut.....	15,000	15,000	13,430	9,340	20	3,000	1,070	1,570	0	1,570	0
Connecticut Tobacco Valley	15,000	15,000	13,430	9,340	20	3,000	1,070	1,570	0	1,570	0
Delaware.....	7,047	4,284	4,284	414	0	3,237	633	0	0	0	2,763
Florida.....	11,045	10,320	9,177	8,997	55	0	125	1,143	0	1,143	725
Central Ridge.....	4,300	3,825	3,784	3,729	25	0	30	41	0	41	475
Indian River.....	3,425	3,375	3,175	3,175	0	0	0	200	0	200	50
Lower East Coast.....	2,572	2,372	1,650	1,555	0	0	95	722	0	722	200
North Central.....	500	500	482	452	30	0	0	18	0	18	0
Tampa Bay.....	162	162	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	162	0
Other Areas.....	86	86	86	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Georgia.....	17,825	15,525	15,120	14,620	500	0	0	405	405	0	2,300
Southeast.....	4,810	4,610	4,610	4,110	500	0	0	0	0	0	200
Southwest.....	2,050	1,850	1,850	1,850	0	0	0	0	0	0	200
Other Areas.....	10,965	9,065	8,660	8,660	0	0	0	405	405	0	1,900
Maine.....	22,820	20,211	20,071	20,016	0	30	25	140	0	140	2,609
Aroostook.....	7,628	7,178	7,078	7,078	0	0	0	100	0	100	450
Residual.....	15,192	13,033	12,993	12,938	0	30	25	40	0	40	2,159
Maryland.....	19,866	8,204	8,121	5,468	0	2,568	85	83	0	83	11,662
Eastern Shore.....	15,659	5,163	5,105	2,833	0	2,194	78	58	0	58	10,496
Other Areas.....	4,207	3,041	3,016	2,635	0	374	7	25	0	25	1,166
Massachusetts.....	17,847	17,737	17,469	15,308	4	668	1,489	268	0	268	110
Connecticut Valley.....	10,996	10,996	10,728	9,483	0	470	775	268	0	268	0
Other Areas.....	6,851	6,741	6,741	5,825	4	198	714	0	0	0	110

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New Jersey.....	28,379	23,976	23,414	7,207	405	6,450	9,352	562	0	562	4,403
New York.....	52,431	41,061	40,375	11,885	1,857	23,672	2,961	686	0	686	11,370
North Carolina.....	27,668	27,393	27,393	20,845	2,050	4,498	0	0	0	0	275
Greenville.....	7,000	7,000	7,000	6,300	350	350	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	20,668	20,393	20,393	14,545	1,700	4,148	0	0	0	0	275
Pennsylvania.....	23,489	20,969	20,969	15,463	189	3,350	1,967	0	0	0	2,520
South Central.....	12,556	10,500	10,500	9,063	146	574	717	0	0	0	2,056
Other Areas.....	10,933	10,469	10,469	6,400	43	2,776	1,250	0	0	0	464
South Carolina.....	10,875	10,625	10,625	9,625	0	0	0	0	0	0	250
Upper Santee.....	625	625	625	625	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	10,250	10,000	10,000	9,000	1,000	0	0	0	0	0	250
Vermont.....	2,900	2,700	2,440	2,170	0	270	0	260	0	260	200
Virginia.....	13,705	9,615	9,615	7,673	0	1,942	0	0	0	0	4,090
Eastern Shore-Norfolk.....	6,665	4,515	4,515	3,000	0	1,515	0	0	0	0	2,150
Other Areas.....	7,040	5,100	5,100	4,673	0	427	0	0	0	0	1,940
North Central.....	203,918	162,742	148,164	78,939	5,913	63,246	66	14,576	12,576	2,002	41,176
Illinois.....	18,362	10,960	10,651	5,231	315	5,105	0	309	0	309	7,402
Indiana.....	12,165	7,314	6,443	1,704	0	4,723	16	871	520	351	4,851
Northeast.....	6,863	4,300	3,884	427	0	3,457	0	416	65	351	2,563
Other Areas.....	5,302	3,014	2,559	1,277	0	1,266	16	455	455	0	2,288
Iowa.....	785	660	660	260	0	400	0	0	0	0	125

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Kansas.....	14,550	14,550	14,550	12,200	1,050	1,300	0	0	0	0	0
Plains.....	14,000	14,000	14,000	11,800	1,000	1,200	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	550	550	550	400	50	100	0	0	0	0	0
Michigan.....	75,091	68,491	57,640	23,460	1,925	32,255	0	10,851	10,742	109	6,600
Bay City.....	14,775	14,175	11,221	5,472	172	5,574	0	2,954	2,954	0	600
Benton Harbor.....	15,900	12,900	12,274	3,700	500	8,074	0	626	626	0	3,000
Lansing.....	8,000	7,500	4,219	1,044	0	3,175	0	3,281	3,281	0	500
Manistee.....	9,541	8,391	7,280	1,075	400	5,805	0	1,111	1,111	0	1,150
Muskegon.....	11,650	11,250	8,777	1,800	300	6,677	0	2,473	2,473	0	400
Pontiac.....	8,750	8,500	8,304	6,104	150	2,050	0	196	87	109	250
Traverse City.....	3,300	2,600	2,390	1,090	400	900	0	210	210	0	700
Other Areas.....	3,175	3,175	3,175	3,175	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Minnesota.....	13,168	5,053	4,626	3,980	44	602	0	427	95	332	8,115
Nebraska.....	1,624	1,624	1,602	902	420	280	0	22	22	0	0
North Dakota.....	11,548	11,548	11,548	4,840	1,634	5,074	0	0	0	0	0
Ohio.....	14,875	12,610	12,582	7,464	160	4,933	25	28	28	0	2,265
Northwest.....	6,000	5,260	5,232	1,543	20	3,669	0	28	28	0	740
Other Areas.....	8,875	7,350	7,350	5,921	140	1,264	25	0	0	0	1,525
Wisconsin.....	41,750	29,932	27,862	18,898	365	8,574	25	2,070	1,169	901	11,818
East Central.....	20,345	13,706	11,800	4,246	20	7,509	25	1,906	1,097	809	6,639
Northeast.....	1,655	225	225	25	0	200	0	0	0	0	1,430
West.....	13,615	10,690	10,613	9,993	300	320	0	77	12	65	2,925
Other Areas.....	6,135	5,311	5,224	4,634	45	545	0	87	60	27	824

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South Central.....	313,742	309,109	233,483	173,218	58,180	2,085	0	75,626	75,626	0	4,633
Alabama.....	5,781	5,212	5,212	5,212	0	0	0	0	0	0	569
Appalachian Plateau.....	312	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	312
Black Belt.....	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257
Upper Coastal Plains.....	200	200	200	200	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Wiregrass.....	4,512	4,512	4,512	4,512	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	500	500	500	500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arkansas.....	7,330	6,080	5,928	5,228	400	300	0	152	152	0	1,250
Central Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	125	125	125	125	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lower Arkansas River Delta Cotton.....	1,100	1,100	1,065	1,065	0	0	0	35	35	0	0
Upper Mississippi River Delta Cotton.....	1,205	1,205	1,088	1,088	0	0	0	117	117	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,900	3,650	3,650	2,950	400	300	0	0	0	0	1,250
Kentucky.....	9,800	9,800	9,800	9,600	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
North Central Tobacco.....	6,800	6,800	6,800	6,600	100	100	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	3,000	3,000	3,000	3,000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Louisiana.....	5,695	4,452	4,452	4,452	0	0	0	0	0	0	1,243
Oklahoma.....	4,106	3,710	3,710	3,385	200	125	0	0	0	0	396
Southwestern.....	695	675	675	675	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Other Areas.....	3,411	3,035	3,035	2,710	200	125	0	0	0	0	376
Tennessee.....	7,455	7,455	7,455	7,455	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Northwest.....	1,530	1,530	1,530	1,530	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Southwest.....	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	4,425	4,425	4,425	4,425	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

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Texas.....	273,575	272,400	196,926	137,886	57,480	1,560	0	75,474	75,474	0	1,175
Cross Timbers.....	6,795	6,795	6,676	6,376	300	0	0	119	119	0	0
Diablo-Edwards Plateau....	17,655	17,655	9,419	9,419	0	0	0	8,236	8,236	0	0
East-North.....	11,185	11,115	11,066	9,066	1,940	60	0	49	49	0	70
High Rolling Plains.....	48,565	48,215	41,473	27,893	12,330	1,250	0	6,742	6,742	0	350
Llano-Post Oak.....	26,890	26,740	25,472	19,972	5,500	0	0	1,268	1,268	0	150
Lower Rio Grande Valley...	73,900	73,890	21,402	20,782	570	50	0	52,488	52,488	0	10
Rio Grande Plains,.....	45,595	45,345	38,773	28,728	9,845	200	0	6,572	6,572	0	250
Upper Coastal Plains.....	42,990	42,645	42,645	15,650	26,995	0	0	0	0	0	345
<u>Far Western.....</u>	<u>410,353</u>	<u>383,908</u>	<u>309,873</u>	<u>221,718</u>	<u>42,807</u>	<u>45,348</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>74,035</u>	<u>74,035</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>26,445</u>
Arizona.....	16,312	16,262	12,495	9,836	773	1,886	0	3,767	3,767	0	50
Maricopa.....	6,295	6,245	5,701	5,141	280	280	0	544	544	0	50
Pinal.....	4,400	4,400	4,396	2,800	175	1,421	0	4	4	0	0
Yuma.....	4,000	4,000	900	800	50	50	0	3,100	3,100	0	0
Other Areas.....	1,617	1,617	1,498	1,095	268	135	0	119	119	0	0
California.....	221,500	221,500	158,100	116,400	29,800	11,900	0	63,400	63,400	0	0
Central Coast.....	48,500	48,500	32,700	22,350	7,600	2,750	0	15,800	15,800	0	0
Desert.....	10,600	10,600	5,000	3,100	1,600	300	0	5,600	5,600	0	0
North Coast.....	13,300	13,300	11,200	6,150	4,400	650	0	2,100	2,100	0	0
Sacramento Valley.....	33,100	33,100	20,700	13,300	5,700	1,700	0	12,400	12,400	0	0
San Joaquin Valley.....	84,600	84,600	73,600	58,400	9,600	5,600	0	11,000	11,000	0	0
South Coast.....	31,400	31,400	14,900	13,100	900	900	0	16,500	16,500	0	0
Colorado.....	20,721	18,738	16,787	9,177	2,465	5,145	0	1,951	1,951	0	1,983
Northern Colorado.....	12,128	10,443	9,030	3,263	1,465	4,302	0	1,413	1,413	0	1,665
Other Areas.....	8,593	8,295	7,757	5,914	1,000	843	0	538	538	0	298
Idaho.....	11,929	8,824	8,777	5,090	402	3,285	0	47	47	0	3,105
Eastern.....	3,260	2,780	2,780	1,920	160	700	0	0	0	0	480
South Central.....	1,950	1,650	1,650	1,290	70	290	0	0	0	0	300
Other Areas.....	6,719	4,394	4,347	1,880	172	2,295	0	47	47	0	325

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Montana.....	9,902	9,872	9,872	3,330	2,306	4,236	0	0	0	0	30
Southern Sugar Beet	2,635	2,635	2,635	375	890	1,370	0	0	0	0	0
Other Areas.....	7,267	7,237	7,237	2,955	1,416	2,866	0	0	0	0	30
Nevada.....	1,005	1,005	1,005	225	220	560	0	0	0	0	0
New Mexico.....	5,579	5,518	1,660	1,461	66	133	0	3,858	3,858	0	61
Artesia.....	690	690	260	260	0	0	0	430	430	0	0
Carlsbad.....	262	262	80	80	0	0	0	182	182	0	0
Hobbs.....	608	608	240	90	30	120	0	368	368	0	0
Las Cruces.....	2,652	2,591	666	632	21	13	0	1,925	1,925	0	61
Roswell.....	890	890	316	316	0	0	0	574	574	0	0
Silver City.....	281	281	20	20	0	0	0	261	261	0	0
Other Areas.....	196	196	78	63	15	0	0	118	118	0	0
Oregon.....	73,960	61,515	61,147	45,380	3,025	12,742	0	368	368	0	12,445
Willamette Valley.....	64,240	54,495	54,495	42,055	2,350	10,090	0	0	0	0	9,745
Other Areas.....	9,720	7,020	6,652	3,325	675	2,652	0	368	368	0	2,700
Utah.....	7,520	6,820	6,459	5,129	50	1,280	0	361	361	0	700
Washington.....	38,725	30,724	30,560	23,648	3,265	3,647	0	164	164	0	8,001
North Central.....	2,600	2,300	2,300	1,925	225	150	0	0	0	0	300
Northwestern.....	9,332	6,792	6,669	5,777	330	562	0	123	123	0	2,540
South Central.....	7,700	5,950	5,950	3,750	500	1,700	0	0	0	0	1,750
West Central.....	10,820	9,245	9,204	7,334	1,645	225	0	41	41	0	1,575
Other Areas.....	8,273	6,437	6,437	4,862	565	1,010	0	0	0	0	1,836
Wyoming.....	3,200	3,130	3,011	2,042	435	534	0	119	119	0	70

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